

Appl. No. 10/693,360

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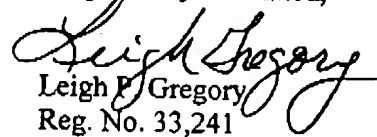
REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant has elected the invention of Group I, claims 1 – 17, without traverse. Accordingly, claims 18 – 20 have been withdrawn as they are directed to a non-elected invention.

In response to the Examiner's election of species requirement, Applicant hereby elects the copolyester of dependent claim 3 and anticoagulant agents as the type of bioactive agent. Claims 1, 2, 8, 9, 13, 14, and 17 are readable on the elected species.

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